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#### POOR AMERICANS.

And now a Harvard professor has come forward with the declaration that Americans are cowards, that we won the Revolution by accident; that jamin Franklin dressed freakishly through intrigues involving Washington and Adams and that P. Henry,

to be regarded by mans as rather him to save capital and invest it pro strong men in their day. Washington did not have a Harvard educa- no benefit from the accumulation o and Hamilton was the author of our of the country. They sarve no purfiscal system. These old timers did pose whatever in the economic life something for pasterity.

thing for the press, for example.

of trust executed in the tallittle at time-Ed Shell, ber looy would do that-surely nized by society. years that would astonish Messrs. Hever, especially as the grateful coun-Menzies and Reid. Thrift and econ- try which has granted him a title i omy should be practiced in the south, taking something like 36 per cent of and the best way to practice these jumping on a man's income with virtues is to put aside a little money steeply graduated income taxes the is known to bankers as thrifty and be disgraced thereby is considerably honest will never teach the point where his paper is not good. That is what saving does for the individ-

will vote next November if the the North Carolina Confederacy, The people were sure the tariff was to public has known in a general way be taken out of politics, nothing un- that President Hill has made a rec be taken out of pointes, nothing un-der the sun could keep Mr. Wilson ord of uninterrupted success, but of the details much information has from being reelected. The business been lacking. In the capacity interests of the country know that president of the Agricultural and the worst already has come for them Mechanical College, Doctor Hill has and they have every assurance that served the State eight years. In that the administration is ready to cooper-grown from 446 to 711, but including ate with them along wholesome lines. the short term students, the figures The Republican party is without a would read from 446 to 781. In concandidate, and the only man mention- nection with this increase it is noteed for the place biffed the party in 1912. Still, we are not sure how the 1908. Their number has more than

ual. Money wisely banked is invest-

The first time that we ever heard Dr. Tyree York, whose death was have grown from \$32,000 to \$85,000. noted in the Record yesterday, was "In 1908," we are told in The Notes, in the campaign of 1896 when he en- "the extension staff, the demonstragaged in a joint canvass with "Ruff" tion staff, the staff of corn club, pig gaged in a joint canvass with Kull club, and tomato club workers exside either spoke on, but we recall lege now has, in co-operation with as how one of the speakers would clean the other up. If we should ever women, and as members of clubs a what the trouble was.

is an international highway, and in ordination of the various depart- wouldn't he?"-Harper's Weekly. that respect is unlike a country, over which a government has complete ments, the freedom of the college from clinques and factions, and the control.

now claiming the glory for Republi- suppose that the success of the col- Rubbing his tiny hand over the gloscan gains in those counties where been merely his own success. "He papa, moon!"-Boston Transcript. gains were made and accusing other has had behind him a loyal and able Republicans of the decreases where board of trustees, a friendly public, Republicans of the decreases where decreases were shown. Aint that a loyal faculty, and a splendid body agriculture, just before going to bed of students and alumni. But, with every night, reads a chapter or two of

like Butler?

channel?

on French women and children.

Tomorrow the ground hog will come out and behold his shadow and then we'll have six more weeks of tical faker, as many claim him to be winter. And we don't care, just so but Billy Sunday is certainly a man the fruit is not killed.

now-is putting some mighty fine ton, N. J., by ordering that the city stuff in the Charlotte Observer these set aside one day as a day of fasting days. If anybody wants to know, Os can write real verse.

### PRESS COMMENT

#### Taxing Expatriates Philadelphia Record.

The income tax was a long step to- tion and ability to bestow what it ward the paradise of finance minis- needs. ters, in which the revenue is obtained from too small a number of taxpayers for their squeals to be of any importance. When the majority impose the taxes and a very small minority pay through Christ, and verily do the them the way of the exchequer is comparatively easy. But Senator greatest achievement of Christian Kenyon of Iowa proposes a step considerably in advance of this. He would impose smashing big taxes on the revenues derived from American investments and exported to expatriated owners, principally the heiresses who have married foreign titles, with a few male Americans who could not get titles by marriage and, there-

fore, left the country and sought them by other means. A good deal of money goes abroad George Washington was deficient in to support Lord Astor in Hever casbrain power and education; that Ben-brain power and education; that Ben-duchesses and countesses and ladies be observed by the municipality of of different degrees. If we would to be a social lion; that Alexander grab a substantial portion of it we Hamilton became second in command have excellent use of the money; and there is not lacking economic theory of the exaction. The right of private property, beyond the products Jeremy Belkamp and Noah Webster of one's own hands, including the right and after all this is probably what speculated on inside tips received of inheritance, is not a natural right he really wants. from congressmen. All this leads but an artificial right conferred by the Pittsburg Post to remark that society, because on the whole it has been found advantageous to give the "otherwise, we take it, we are all individual the incentive of private ownership and the right of transmit All of these old fellows had come ting his property to his nears to move

ductively But clearly our community derives tion; but he had sense and patriot- capital that the income thereof should ism. Franklin started out as a print- be sent to Europe. The Vanderbilt ism. Franklin started out as a print-er boy, but he possessed genius and Carnegie millions, are invested in qualities that caused royalty to ad- transportation and industries in this mire him; Patrick Henry had the country. They furnish employment gift of oratory and the fire of earn- and supply the community with facilestness, to say the least; Samuel Astor millions are not and never have Adams was a patriot and freeman, been invested in the active business

of the country.
The dowries of American heiresses But they had their faults. Pity who have married abroad may be inthat they could not have been per-fect like men of today who say sometherefrom which is sent abroad tained the cratterest taken spent in maintaining small to tained the cratterest taken aling royalturing. Copy for it aline the stock of the sto

If every man in Hickory ward in bank his earnings many and then add four of the would put if every, vested in thest Thursday ed trustee by that Still it would look a little like conthere would be an accumulation of fiscation to take 28 per cent. of the bank deposits in this city in a few American income of Lord Astor of

for a rainy day. That person who danger that he will die rich enough to

#### President Hill's Record-Charlotte Observer.

In extension Farm Notes, which ed, helps the community, reinforces issued by the Agricultural Extension as he isn't married. it, and makes it stronger in every Service, there appears a comprehenof the State Agricultural and Mehanical College under the presidency of Dr. D. H. Hill, who is to retire in We don't know how the country June to take up historical work for cultural students as against 115 in

trebled, and their proportion to nonagricultural students has increased 230 per cent. It is of further significance that the State appropriations getting mad when somebody allowed the Department of Agriculture, an be inclined to be partisan, we couldn't total of 8,000 young people and 2,600 help thinking of that night-when adults. The Experiment station staff has grown from 15 to 48 men in eight years, and the faculty from 42 men to 63." The list of new buildings provided under Doctor Hill's administration is an alphabeter to the list of the arrival of this new brother, and he was very curious to see him. The father took the first opportunity to gratify the lad's curosity. The kidwe got mad when we didn't know has grown from 15 to 48 men in President Wilson is right in his ministration is an elaborate one, and die gazed at the bit of red humanity position regarding the rights of the list of reforms worked out is no for quite a while, and then, with great Americans to travel on merchant veswith salient features of Doctor Hill's face and said: sels of the belligerents. The sea work as president have been the co-

given to the student's health." It is "piggy back" ride. In this position none the less a truth that President the youngster came into close prox-We see where Marion Butler is Hill would be the last to say or to imity with the bald plate of his sire. lege under his administration has sy surface, he exclaimed, "Moon,

all the help that has been -iven him Mark Twain. Apparently he has a all the help that has been riven him the credit due for his personal labors taste for the old master.—Providence In other words, England regards is far from small. He leaves the Journal. that part of the channel not mined college larger and richer in plant and as English territory, just as if it personnel, nearer to the people and There can be no remaining doubt as English territory, just as if it ready to push on to higher standards were in that country. Well, doesn't of work and larger contributions to made some time ago that the outbreak doubtful whether even the Marne was everybody else call it the English of work and larger contributions to find a of hostilities found England unpre- a greater victory for the allies than suitable successor to a man of Doc- pared.-Washington Star.

And still we hope that France will tor Hill's capacities that the trustee not resort to killing women and chil- of the institution are now making a Published by the Clay Printing Co. dren in German cities. These innocents did not bring on the war, nor ment and the main avoidance to be are they responsible for the attacks kept in mind will be the selection of the wrong man for the place.

#### Billy Sunday's Fast Day.

Memphis Commercial Appeal. Billy Sunday may be an ecclesias

of power with the masses. His orders from the rostrum are mandates that are generally obeyed Os Coffin-he signs himself O. J. He has startled the people of Trenand prayer. He has requested that the stores and shops, on this particular day, be closed and that for 24 hours the people of the city shall eat no food, that they must devote the 

day to fast and prayer. Prayer as the first, second and third element of Christian life, should open, prolong and conclude each day. It is as natural and reasonable for a dependant creature to apply to the Creator for what he needs as so a child to solicit the aid of a parent who is believed to have the disposi

To pray as God would have us pray, with all of our heart and strength and will, and to confidently feel that God will listen to our voice thing He pleaseth, is the last and

Billy Sunday may not be sincere He may be pursuing his present pol ey of harrowing up the public sentiment for the sake of the dollars to be gained but he at least does much good. He sets people to think ng and this is something. He plays always in the limelight. He is spectacular in his achievements. The order that a day be set aside as a day of fast and prayer will be obeyey by his following and by others Trenton. Others will resent the boldess of the Sunday timatum, others vill laugh at it, others will shrug their shoulders and go the even tenor of their way. Billy Sunday, at least, has succeeded in attracting attention

Newton, Feb. 1.-County agent Mask, speaking of the meeting of the ive stock association in Salisbury, that what most impressed him improvement in breeds and the terest shown in them. Four rarm life schools attended, the largest representation being from Harmony. Mr. Mask thinks that, as Startown had eight representatives, there have been as many purity me from any of the o not been for the greater

which their interest in agriculture has received from these contests will have a great effect, not merely on the theoretical work in the schools but in the work on the farms hereafter.

At the suggestion of the principals of the farm lifs schools of Harmony and Startown and the county agent of Catawba, it was agreed that stockjudging contests should be held hereafter for teachers as well as pupils. This will be of great help in the schools, as each teacher will know along just what line to work, A box supper was held at Star-

town Saturday night for the benefit of the work on the lighting plant. Thirty dollars was realized, in spite of the very bad weather. A voting contest was held to see who was the prettiest girl present and who was the ugliest man. The vote went to Miss Lois Coulter and Prof. Seckinger-rather hard on the professor,

County agent Mask went to sive review of the successful career Waynesville today to attend the meet. ing of the county agricultural agents at that place.

#### MR. BALLEW SWORN IN AS ACTING MANAGER-

Mr. John W. Ballew, sworn in las ight by Mayor Shuford as ac ity manager, today was on the and tonight will be on hand at egular meeting of council. Mr.S. ( ornwell, whose resignation took e ect last evening, will devote his time to his profession. He has opened ar office over Lutz Drug Store.

EVERETT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE Raleigh, Feb. 1.-R. O. Everett of Durham announces that he has de ided not to be a candidate for At orney General in the Democratic primaries. A statement is issued expressing regret at making this deision on account of many wholly voluntary endorsements from all sec-

ions of the state since the informal

onnection of his name with the can-

Piscatorial A New Englander who is a great angler and whose fish stories are listened to most attentively by his 8year-old son, recently became a father for the fifth time, another boy being

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